

CLIPPED FROM THE EXCHANGES

WHAT THE OTHER EDITORS SAY

Vera
Nicholaevna

A Story of the Russian Revolution

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

When I was a young man I was sent to St. Petersburg by my employers to establish a depot for the sale of the chemical goods they manufactured. I had letters to the government guaranteeing me that no one would be molested if I was accused of being a spy. But the secret society accepted such accusations as were made for me. Society in Europe is different from ours in America, in that the political position is not so hard to get. In Russia, however, it is. I was not able to get a position in St. Petersburg, so I went to Moscow. There I met the Count Czerny. The count was a very good man, and he offered me a place for an invitation whenever there was a function of importance coming on.

One evening at a party at the Winter Palace, I was invited to take part in the partaking of the delicate viands there when I saw a girl whom I had noticed for a long time. Her face, her vivacity and general attractiveness had led me to an introduction to her, and had been procured one after the other.

We were all standing in the sunroom, some eating, some drinking, and since it was crowded, I was pushed right up against her. She stood with her back to me, plodding along an elderly man whose manner was most graceful, and who was a personage. Each held a glass containing wine. Feeling something touch me, I looked around and saw the girl's eyes looking at me. I took a few giant steps, while her left hand held her in the crush; it had been pressed against me. The man emptied his glass and turned to take mine to replenish it. While he was doing so the girl turned her head, gave me an amorous glance, and then closed her eyes to her hand. Partly carrying her meaning, I looked down and saw something between her thumb and finger. I dropped my glass and she held out a tiny pail within my fingers. This had scarcely been noticed when the gentleman turned to

the next day did so. It was lucky that I had refrained from touching my tongue to it, for it was a deadly poison.

I was overcome by conflicting emotions. Had it not been for the personality of the girl and its effect upon me I would not for a moment have thought of being drawn into a dangerous position. Visions of danger and death were uppermost in my mind.

On the other hand, I could not banish her from my mind. She was attractive, and one young, and I wanted to be with her. I longed to prevent her going a step further and becoming an assassin. I had to give up my desire to be with her.

Nevertheless, I had nothing at all to do with the girl. I was leaving, having sold my passport and started for America. At the railway station I climbed into the train, and the girl followed. I tried to close the door of my car, but the monkeys caught sight of them and began to climb under a bus. Then she lies down under a bus together. As soon as the leopard heard this he lies down under a bus together.

While he seems to be the monkey's mate, he holds themselves with terror and excitement; thus huddle together in the train above the roof, and the monkeys climb up over the branches shrieking and chattering. Finally the leopard, a large monkey, comes to the ground, and suddenly one of the monkeys misses its footing and comes to the ground. The leopard is still holding on it is bound.

The girl always received this information with a smile, "I am sure," continues the correspondent, "until one day I saw her, and I saw the girl looking through the window on the opposite side from which I had entered. There was a boy playing with a ball, and the light was sufficient for me to see him or her distinctly, for we could not make out whether I was near or far away. I saw a girl running across the room, and then I saw her looking from the ehem to the other, concealing the figure, but I could not see the man chasing it, and the girl was a woman. I became aware of a tremendous chattering of monkeys in the distance. I had to leave the room.

The passenger was looking out of the door, but my father shut the door, but my father traveled well, and when I got out of the station when I heard a girl more like that of a woman than a man, and looked out, I saw a boy running across the room, and then I saw her looking from the ehem to the other, concealing the figure, but I could not see the man chasing it, and the girl was a woman. I became aware of a tremendous chattering of monkeys in the distance. I had to leave the room.

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BASSANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD, 1914

"Enforce the By-Laws!"

Some days ago a ratepayer complained to us
that some of the town's by-laws were not being
enforced. We are inclined to agree with his com-
plaint, and feel that a great many of the citizens will
agree with us.

With reference to the by-law affecting privies,
why is it that one citizen should be visited by the
police with an order to make necessary repairs, while
the party who lives next door and who openly violates
the law, is not interfered with in the least? why is
particular shown? We ourselves know of a specific in-
stance where the Chief of Police ordered and compelled
one householder to remove or repair his privy, when
the next door resident, who was equally guilty, was
compelled to do nothing. If the council is aware of
these facts, why does it not give instructions to rectify
them? It is not the duty of a private citizen to lay
complaints, or see to it personally that by-laws are
enforced. The Council is elected to perform that duty
and it is surely up to it to give the proper officer definite
instructions to see to the strict enforcement of every
by-law.

If the by-laws are to be a joke, why does the council
pay to have them drawn up and itself spend long,
tedious hours in reading them three times and going
through all the formalities of having them passed?

The by-law relative to the licensing of drays is
another instance of tax enforcement.

The draymen inform us that, although they pay a
high license for the privilege of carting the people's
goods, they are not properly protected; and one drayman
at least claims that he can name instances where
parties are actually doing dray work without a license
and the license inspector makes no effort to prevent it.

In the matter of collecting dog licenses there seems
to have been some activity, but this does not condone
the tax enforcement of that by-law which prevents
teams from driving over sidewalks; and this last by-
law, by the way, is one of the most grossly disregarded
of them all.

The Council is surely not above receiving sug-
gestions, we therefore beg to suggest that they give some
light attention to the strict enforcement of our
by-laws.

Comments

We would like to know why one gentleman was
only given forty-eight hours to pay his fine, on Mon-
day, when the balance had 'till Saturday noon.

We wonder if the boy scouts will be called out to
assist the police in annihilating the superfluous dogs
or will Chief Clyne be supplied with a machine gun?

The Incinerator will be very busy next week—
cances will be used for fuel:

A newcomer to this town the first of the week
asked the reporter if Second Avenue was the main ditch
on the irrigation system.

Bassano is certainly up-to-date! Dog taxes are
being paid on the instalment plan!

The latest dance is said to be, or was said to be
five minutes ago, the harzana—sounds like the other
new dances look.

There is a movement on foot in Calgary to prevent
the future erection of telegraph and telephone poles in
that city.—There will soon have to be a movement in
Bassano to prevent the desecration of same.

Naturally, a man who leads a crooked life is un-
able to keep both feet in the straight and narrow path.

A wise maid rejects the silly youth who is willing
to die for her, and cleaves to a man who is willing to
earn her a living.

When a Mexican dollar is worth only twenty nine
cents in Mexico, it makes poor talk of hard times in
Canada sound like whoops of joy!

The coming of spring flowers so soon may be a
little surprise to the residents of Bassano, nevertheless
(it's true), and ladies may see them at the Milliner's
Store over E. R. Muir's Clothing Store, Second Avenue,
the gentlemen will see quite enough of them when they
get into circulation.

The Bassano Time Table**GOING WEST**

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No. 3..... 15.11 o'clock,
No. 13..... 2.31 o'clock.

GOING EAST

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No. 616 arrives 10.30 dep. 20.00,
No. 8..... 1.31 o'clock.

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father, mother, son, daughter, brother
or sister of a deceased homesteader.

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farm of at least 50 acres solely owned and
occupied by him or by his father, mother,
son, daughter, brother or sister.

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and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and
South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and
North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.

Practice Alarm—Three bells.

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Dealers in Light and Heavy Harness, Horse Furnishing
Goods, Saddles, Robes, Whips, Collars and Blankets.
Just received a Large Shipment of Blankets from the
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Clark's Famous Charcoal Heaters, to warm your feet.

A full line of Stock Food and Horse Medicines, such as
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How About Your Son's Suit for Spring and Summer Wear?

If you want something in his line to satisfy the boy's comfort, the mother's pride and the father's economy, why not look over our stock of boy's furnishings?

We handle the famous "Lion Brand" boys clothing, which is known by all to be the highest grade of boy's clothing made, not only the cheapest, but the best wearing. A few prices may convince you:

Youths' Navy Serge Suit	\$6.00
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Boys' Grey College Suit	5.50
Youths' and Boys' Mixed Tweed	3.50

Youths' and Boys' Brown Tweeds, nice variety of patterns, from 3.50 to 8.00. Also a good range of Knickers in assorted patterns from 1.00 to 1.25.

You will do well to pay us a visit and inspect our lines



Review of Contest

It is inaugurated by J. H. Stiles, the popular druggist in Bassano, and for the purpose of increasing his business; it was co-operated in by the "Mail," for the sake of publicity and an increase in its circulation.

It is undertaken at considerable expense, but we believe will be worth the while, for we anticipate great interest.

Votes count on all purchases made at J. H. Stiles, to the tune of one vote for every cent spent.

Votes count on all Job Work printed at and purchased from the "Mail" to the extent of one vote for every cent.

Votes count on all cash advertising published in the columns of the "Mail," during the life of the contest.

Votes count on all paid in advance, and renewal subscriptions. These are the plums for each subscription count, 3000 votes; although it only costs one dollar. The intention of this is to give the candidate in the country, who cannot get into town and the drug store very often, an equal chance with her town competitor. A few subscriptions rustled means a big jump ahead.

Come to the "Mail" office and buy your coupon that can be used any time in advertising or job work, and which carries votes when purchased and votes when traded.

YOURS FOR THE ASKING PLUS A LITTLE ENERGY

J. H. Stiles, the druggist has arranged with the Mail to co-operate with him in presenting you with this handsome instrument.

See paragraph of instructions below and find out exactly what you have to do, and if there is any misty point see Stiles, and he will explain it.

THIS PIANO IS A MAGNIFICENT UPTON GRAND

Contest Open Mon. Nov. 24



Contest Closes Eve. May 23

Description of Piano

The piano has 7 1/2 octaves, repeating action, three pedals; full iron frame covering wood plank, and built up pin block of five different layers of hard maple, direction of grain alternating in successive layers to prevent to the greatest possible extent, the piano getting out of tune.

The three strings in unison with over string bass, splendidly pitched scale and excellent sounding board, produces the rich, deep, even tone peculiar to the Upton Piano, and so much striven for by manufacturers of high-class instruments. The brackets, pedal guards, hammer rail, and continuous hinges are all heavily nickel-plated. The case itself is highly polished, making a first-class artistic instrument in finish, appearance and tone.

By comparison this piano will be found better, heavier and more artistic than most pianos on the market today. Each instrument is fully warranted.

Manufacturers' Warrant. The above piano is warranted to give perfect satisfaction for a period of ten years, provided it is not exposed to extremes of heat, cold, wet or dampness.

Rules of the Game

1. Name of contestant will not be known.
2. Name of contestant will not be published.
3. Every contestant is credited with 2000 votes to start with.
4. Every contestant gets a number.
5. Standing of contestants' number published weekly.
6. All votes must be brought in for recording on Wednesday.
7. Votes must not be written upon.
8. Tie votes in packages with the contestant's number and the amount on top slip only.
9. Color of votes will change and must be recorded weekly.
10. Votes are transferable only before recording.
11. Contestant having the largest amount of votes on May 23, wins the Piano.
12. Contestants not bringing in personal votes will be dropped.

Be Sure and Ask for Your Piano
Votes With Every Purchase.

Cut out this coupon and present it at J. H. Stiles' Store, and he will exchange it for one thousand votes in the \$400 Piano Contest.

PERSONAL ATTENTION!

Your Phone Orders or Your Children Will Receive Prompt Service

Boys

Blouse Waists
Neat stripe; wash able. Price **60c**

Knicker Pants

All patterns; strong school pants. Price **1.50 to 1.85**

Boy's Felt Hats

Grey and Tan, Black. Prices **.75, 1.00, 1.25**

Boys' School Jerseys

Buttoned on Shoulder. Price **.50 to 1.50**

Boys' Khaki Knicker Pants

Well made, washable. Price **.1.15**

Shirts to Match

With collar to match very neat. Price **90c**

Boys' Boots

Box Calf-Blucher strong and neat **2.75**



Ladies

Hose Dresses
Pretty patterns, well made. Price **1.75**

Silk Hose
Great value at 3 pairs for **1.00**
Call and Examine

Ladies' Duchess Low Shoes
Straps and Fancy buckles. Price **2.50**

Large assortment famous
D. & A. Corsets
Price **1.25 to 4.00**

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Age 12 to 17 Price **75c**

D. & A. Good Shape Brassiere
Trimmed with pretty embroidery
Price **60c to 1.25**

Now is the Time to Serve Buckwheat Pancakes and Maple Syrup

We have the pure Maple Syrup and good Buckwheat Flour try them.

Come In and Look Over Our Seeds---All Kinds and Varieties

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THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME--A GRAND PIANO FREE!

Contestants get busy

Contest is nearing completion

10,000 Votes for one Subscription

If you need anything in men's wear, remember **E. R. MUIR'S** the store where you get the big \$\$ worth

Heard on the Street

Mr. and Mrs. Langer have returned from the Coast, where they have been visiting their mother. They will remain in town a few weeks before going to their homestead, across the Red Deer river.

The Ladies' Post-tight Club will give their next dance on Monday evening, April 13th. All members of the club who have helped or attended during the season are cordially invited.

Mr. N. W. Fatin has returned to Bassano after spending the winter in Southern California.

The latest and most up-to-date is to be seen at our place—Smith & Cooper, 231st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sprague, who have been visiting friends in Toledo, Ohio, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Harris.

Buy your beef at a first class market. Nothing but steers beef handled. All beef sold at the Bassano Market is government inspected. C. H. Peeler, 235.

Miss Edna Muir was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCullough over Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Caldwell and her sister Mrs. Theodore Wasson were in Calgary the first of the week.

Please your wants to 114—Smith & Cooper.

Licence Inspector Meiklejohn of Medicine Hat, has been transferred to the office of the Sheriff of Calgary. He will be replaced by Letteller O'Connor, formerly inspector of homesteads.

Mr. Vanderveldt and family, who have spent the winter in Ada, Ohio, has returned. They report the winter in Ohio to have been a very disagreeable one, and are all glad to return to sunny Alberta.

Mr. John Stiles is busily engaged getting farming operations under way on the big holdings of the Crowfoot Farm company, of which he is manager.

FARMERS - ATTENTION !

We have received a Large Shipment of **FORMALDEHYDE**
GUARANTEED FULL STRENGTH.

We are able to quote you—
The Lowest Price in Bassano

Save Your Money by getting your **FORMALDEHYDE** and
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Miscellaneous

Miss N. Rogers was the guest of Mrs. G. A. McCullough over Sunday.

Why not have your Spring Sheep sheared with the best materials, we guarantee them. The Bassano Tailor Company.

W. J. Fisher, of Huston, purchased a Ford Car from Smith and Cooper last week.

Electric lights have been installed throughout the station. This will be much appreciated by the travelling public.

Mr. J. E. Cooper spent the former part of this week in Calgary.

The Eckhardt Co. presented a splendid show at the Gem on Thursday evening last, titled "A Woman's Way". They had a splendid house, and received hearty applause throughout the performance.

In the second time in two months the Eckhardt Co. have played Bassano, and no doubt if they were to return within a short time, they would receive the same welcome.

We have one of the International Land Packers yet; at the special price of \$100.00 is worth looking into. Smith & Cooper.

The sudden change of weather last week disappointed the farmers; their expectations of cultivating the soil for seeding were greatly delayed. A number of farmers stated that the snowfall will be very beneficial to the land.

**Jack Torgan
"The Tailor"**

Begs to announce that he is now ready for business.

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The Devil wants your souls to ruin—
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Best Leather Used All Work Guaranteed

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS ATTENTION!

It will be to YOUR ADVANTAGE to have

Harry Ford
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FIGURE OF YOUR NEW BUILDING

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A Carload of High Class Finish Will Arrive in April
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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

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Now is the time to start your fight against the gophers, for when they first arrive they are hungry and will readily eat any poisoned food you give them

We Can Supply You

Mickelson's Kill-Em-Quick

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Those who are interested in our Piano Contest should not forget that we are giving

2,000 Votes

with each dollars worth of Gopher Poison or Formaldehyde

The REXALL Store, The Best Drug Store

TO THOSE IN THE PIANO RACE

To add incentive and impetus to the contest for the handsome Upton Piano, being given away by J. H. Stiles, we beg to announce that we have made provision for the issuing of a series of Due Bills, which carry votes when bought and votes when traded.

We have printed a neat certificate, of fifty cent denomination, which when purchased will give the contestant five hundred votes.

It can be made to apply later either in the purchase of subscriptions, job printing or advertising, and will carry a further five hundred votes when so traded in. In reference to subscriptions it means that each subscription of one year, will be worth 4000 votes.

There is no limit to the due bills, candidates or their friends may purchase.

The standing below shows that the contest is beginning to awaken widespread interest as we predicted, and it behoves everyone to put all their energy into the struggle.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

18th WEEK

NO. 8	1,592,210.	NO. 56	1,240,555
12	1,499,385.	58	1,552,345
14	1,173,895.	64	1,870,315
17	1,838,650.	68	1,804,765
21	978,275.	70	985,055
24	2,831,465.	83	1,802,680
27	1,622,340.	84	1,879,305
38	1,632,205.	88	1,255,985
40	2,332,415.	93	1,452,490
44	2,551,685.	94	1,972,725
47	2,824,430.	95	1,972,725
55	2,664,925.	15	1,225,985

The subscription getter is the one who is the factor in this contest. You can procure Due Bills that will apply on subscription and are invaluable for votes.